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GORGEOUS RIDING BOOTS

HOW MEMBERS OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF CAME TO SECURE THEM.

They Were Given Free of Charge by the Company That Secured the Uniform Contract.

The men that compose the military staff of Governor Durbin did not purchase the handsome leather riding boots that form a part of their equipment, as erroneously stated in a morning paper yesterday. And thereby hangs an interesting tale.

When the Governor's new staff met in the Senate chamber of the Statehouse some weeks ago to examine uniforms and equipment, most of them were present that are represented in the partial list printed in the paper mentioned. At that time a roster of staff members that reported was printed in the Journal. Representatives of three of the largest uniform manufacturing houses in the country were present, and there was unusually sharp competition to obtain the contract, since it meant several thousand dollars to the house that won.

Several prominent members of the staff inclined strongly to favor the goods made by an Ohio concern, but the bid of that company happened to be very much higher than those submitted by the other two houses. The representative of this company, however, called to the corner of the Senate chamber, in which the staff members were consulting as to which kind of equipment they should purchase, and he was explained to him that his bid was too high. The amount of his bid was \$100, and it included boots. The next lower bid was \$150.

"Will you furnish our equipment for \$150?" asked a member of the staff, point blank. The agent was nonplussed. He was extremely desirous of securing the contract, yet he knew that to do so he must transcend his authority very considerably. But there was no time to wire his superiors for further instructions. He had to think and act quickly.

"No," he said. "I will not depreciate my goods by cutting prices, but I will tell you what I will do. I will furnish your outfit for \$150 and make each man on the staff a present of a pair of our best riding boots."

"Done," said several members of the staff in unison, and the contract was soon drawn up and signed.

So that is how it comes that the members of Governor Durbin's military staff will wear handsome riding boots when they appear on parade. The boots were made to order by the Ohio concern, and the members of the staff were given them as a present.

The smooth agent for military goods exercised his powers of persuasion freely and induced the members of the staff to purchase caps that will, he declares, make them the cynosure of all eyes whenever they appear as the Governor's escort on the streets of the city. A Governor's staff, in this State, according to the agent, has never before been supplied with such caps.

The uniforms and other equipment for Governor Durbin's staff, including the riding boots, will probably be shipped to Indianapolis this week. The entire cost of the outfit, including the caps, will be \$187.50 to each member of the staff.

Clothes for Colored Sufferers.

The Grand Lodge, K. of P., colored, has appointed William H. Porter, A. C. Bybee and W. C. Brown to take donations of clothing and shoes for the colored sufferers of the Jacksonville disaster. It is said that the colored people of Jacksonville that were made homeless are destitute of clothing, and the chancellor of the lodge of that city, who was made to Porter at the post office, Brown at Hayner's restaurant and Bybee at his home, 1112 North Missouri street, and they will collect all gifts.

New Pianos \$165 and up at Wulfschlaeger's.

CHASED BY A CROWD

LOUIS TAYLOR, COLORED, CAME OUT OF THE AFFAIR WORSTED.

He Had Four Deep Gashes on His Head and a Bullet Wound in His Leg.

SHOOTING CRAPS IN OPEN AIR

PATROLMAN COUK IMPRESSED SEVERAL MEN TO ARREST HIM.

The Affair Caused Great Excitement Near Le Grande Avenue and Churchman Pike.

Louis Taylor, colored, living at 1317 Lockwood street, tried yesterday about 11 o'clock to get away from Patrolman Couk, who wanted him and a dozen others for participating in a crap game in the commons, near Le Grande avenue and Churchman pike.

The attempt proved disastrous for Taylor, for in making an effort to escape, he ran through or over bushes and dense fences, was cut about the head, assaulted with rocks and clubs, and shot in the leg.

The pursuit of Taylor was exciting. He was chased by Patrolman Couk, three young men who said they were brothers—Chris, William and Henry Bowman—and a large number of boys ranging in age from eight to fifteen years.

All of the other youngsters got away. Couk saw them at play on the commons and tried to get to them without being seen. Taylor was the patrolman said, playing when it was his turn to roll the "bones," and acting as lookout for the rest of the time. The other engaged in the game were much younger.

Taylor claimed not to have had any part in the game, acting only as a spectator. He ran with the rest, however, when Couk appeared. He started south on the road and Couk, who, on account of a disabled knee was unable to catch him, jumped into a buggy and followed him for several squares. Taylor then left the road and went over the commons.

He got out of the buggy and when starting toward Taylor saw three young men, the Bowman brothers. Two of them had bicycles and he asked them to assist in catching Taylor. The young men consented and the chase began. Taylor ran here and there, pursued by the three young men and a large crowd of boys who joined in.

Four pursuers kept gaining on Taylor, yelling all the time for him to stop. He said they threatened to kill him if he did not halt and that they claimed the patrolman had told them to bring him back dead or alive. He said he did not believe the police would do such a thing, and he had committed no crime.

Taylor tried to take hold of the bicycle of one of the Bowman brothers, but he was struck several times on the head with large rocks. Couk had been far behind, but when he saw Taylor surrendering and was taken to the City Dispensary in the patrol wagon and then rushed up charged with assault and battery and gaming.

FOUR DEEP GASHES.

In the dispensary he was found to have four deep gashes on his head, all of them being through the scalp; his ear was cut and on his cheeks were several scratches. His face and hands were covered with blood. The bullet wound in his leg attracted most attention. He complained of great pain. When the wound was examined it was found that the bullet had penetrated the flesh about one inch. There was a hole through his pants, but instead of a hole in his heavy coat, which he wore, the bullet had penetrated the flesh and drawn the underwear into the hole.

Gray pulled the cloth out the bullet came with it.

Taylor did not know at what time in the chase he was shot and did not know who fired the shot. Couk said he did not know who fired the shot, but he said he saw three Bowman brothers claim not to know who did the shooting. Couk said he saw a hole in the heavy coat, and he did not aim at Taylor, only firing to scare him and attract the attention of some of the boys who were with him.

The pursuit of Taylor attracted a great crowd of boys and young men who saw a chance for fun.

INDIANIANS ABROAD.

The Cable Dispatches Have Something to Say About Them.

A cable dispatch relating to American visitors in Paris has been received by the Indianapolis "Ex-Minister Addison C. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Vienna, have been in Paris for a week and have been much feted by the American colony. Ambassador Porter and other prominent members of the colony have given dinners in their honor. Mrs. Gowdy, wife of the consul general, who has been exceedingly ill, has quite recovered and taken up the social duties of her position. Miss Gowdy, who replaced her mother with so much tact during the latter's illness, has acquired the portrait of herself painted by line Newman, the American artist, which was exhibited at the last salon and secured for the artist "mention honorable." The cable dispatch says there is a rumor among the friends of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the ex-President, that she will probably live abroad for the next part of each year, as both she and General Harrison were strong partisans of teaching children foreign languages, and the pride of General Harrison was that his little daughter spoke German as fluently as English, and he had planned that she should next take up French. If Mrs. Harrison came abroad to live, it is added, "she would be carrying on the education of her daughter, and would be warmly welcomed in Paris, where she has many friends and where her stay in the Venetian question was in course of arbitration."

HOTEL STORIES.

Speculation About the Antics of a Guest-Joke on Clerk Field.

A supper that was ordered, but not eaten, caused a great deal of surprise and speculation at the Bates House Saturday evening. The man that ordered the meal is a citizen of Indianapolis and so is one of the two men whose guest he was. The other is a traveling man who resides in St. Louis.

The trio had been together the greater part of the afternoon, and at supper time the party went to the dining hall of the hotel to have supper. Soup and fish were ordered and eaten, and the waiter took the guests' orders for the remainder of the meal. Scarcely had the waiter disappeared into the kitchen than the man in question said, "Boys, you will excuse me for a few moments, won't you?" Receiving a polite assent, he took himself off. The supper that he ordered grew cold, but still the man for whom it was intended came not. "I believe I know why. Will it be so abruptly," said one of the party

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